

Annual Report 2015
Parks and Green Spaces Committee
Chevy Chase Village
April 20, 2015

The Parks and Green Spaces Committee has had a wind fall this year. The Board of Managers hired Lila Fendrick in the fall of 2014 to develop plans for the following parks: Newlands Park, Brookville Road Park, Small Triangle Park at Cedar Parkway and Oliver and the Large Triangle Park at Kirkside an Oliver Street.

In addition, the Board has ordered a memorial grove to be designed in honor of and in memory of Bob Elliott who chaired the Tree Committee over a 30 year span of time.

The Parks Committee has been active and enthusiastic about the long term plans being developed by the Lila Fendrick Group.

There have been two meetings so far: one in October 2014 and one in March 2015. Anyone interested in the parks and green spaces of Chevy Chase Village is invited to come to Committee meetings.

The Committee has added one member, Susan Dixon, to the committee this year and is looking forward to having her on board.

The overwhelming and continuing issue of the Parks and Green Spaces Committee is maintenance of the Green spaces and parks and rights of way once they are planted.

The Committee later this spring will be undertaking to unearth residents who would be interested in being trained by Montgomery County to become Weed Warriors. Ivy, invasive shrubs and plants need to be Removed from our community repeatively and yearly if not bi-yearly. We hope that a band of enthusiastists trained to expertly uproot and cut off invasive species from our Village will make a big difference in the quality of plant material we hope will thrive and in the quantity of weeds and invasive species.

The first training for Weed Warriors will take place on May 20, 2015 from 3:30 – 5:00 pm in a nearby park. Please call the village office at 301 654-7300 and give your name, email and telephone number if interested in becoming a Weed Warrior.

Our goal is to make sure the parks in our area look inviting and have spaces for residents to sit and tarry awhile on their walks around the Village.

Respectfully submitted,

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Susan Kilborn
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